

Government V. M. School, Eraniel.

39 **MR. C. JABAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the building in which the Government Vernacular Middle School for Girls, Eraniel, is housed is in a dilapidated condition?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: There is no Government Vernacular Middle School for Girls at Eraniel.

English High School, Eraniel.

40 **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the English High School, Eraniel is provided with :

- (a) a proper and convenient play ground ; and
- (b) any school garden ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (a) Yes, but it is not quite adequate as a channel runs very close.

(b) Yes, but it is not in very good condition.

Budget of the Department for the Protection of Backward Communities.

41 **SRIMATI K. DEVAKI ANTHARJANAM** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish in a tabular form the following information in regard to the amounts of money budgeted for and spent by the Department for the Protection of backward Communities, in each of years 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111 and 1112 M. E. :

- (a) amount budgeted ;
- (b) amount actually spent ;
- (c) amount spent on establishment ;
- (d) amount spent on specific items of welfare work (such as help towards provision of wells, common buildings etc.) ; and
- (e) amount lapsed ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : * A statement furnishing the information asked for is laid on the table.

Protection of Backward Communities.

42 **SRIMATI K. DEVAKI ANTHARJANAM :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) the amount of money budgeted for the Department for the Protection of Backward Communities for the year 1113 M. E. ;
- (b) the amount spent out of it so far ;
- (c) the amount spent on items of welfare works (such as help towards provision of wells, common buildings etc.) for the uplift of Backward Communities ;
- (d) the amount unspent ; and
- (e) the amount necessary for executing the welfare works applied for to the Protector but not sanctioned ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : (a) Rs. 25,268.

(b) Rs. 12,080.

(c) Rs. 6,042.

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(d) Rs. 13,188. This amount though not spent so far has been earmarked for specific items of work now in progress and is expected to be spent before the close of the current Malabar year 1113.

(e) The amount cannot be correctly estimated.

Improvement of the Kaipattor-Konni village road.

43 **SRIMATHI K. DEVAKI ANTHARJANAM**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any petition has been received from the public in regard to the improvement of the Kaipattoor-Konni village road in Pathanamthitta taluk and, if so, what has been done in the matter?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A resolution of the Youth League Vallikode was received by the Chief Engineer.

Necessary estimates for the construction of bridges and culverts are under preparation. These will be taken up for execution when funds become available.

Construction of a bridge at the Kaipattoor landing.

44 **SRIMATHI K. DEVAKI ANTHARJANAM**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether statistics have been taken of passengers using ferries at Kaipattoor, Kumbazha, Vadasserikkara, Ranni, Cherukolpuzha and Kozhencherry and, if so, what the results have been;

(b) whether some preliminary steps have been taken some time back in connection with the construction of a bridge at the Kaipattoor landing and, if so, in what stage it is now;

(c) whether there is any proposal now for providing a bridge at Kaipattoor; and

(d) when, if the answer to (c) is in the affirmative and why, if it is in the negative?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (a) Statistics have been taken of passengers using ferries at Kaipattoor, Kumbazha, Ranni and Kozhencherry only, and a list of bridges to be constructed was prepared in the order of their importance and urgency.

(b) Yes. A design has been prepared but it requires scrutiny and modification.

(c) Yes.

(d) It will be taken up when some of the more important bridges in the State are constructed and funds become available.

Grant to Chitra Vaidyasala.

45 **MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR** (*Mavelikara cum Kunnathur*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(a) whether they have received any representations from the public of Mulakuzha etc., requesting them to sanction a grant to the Sri Chitra Vaidyasala at Mulakuzha;

(b) the action taken upon that representation; and

(c) if no action has been taken, why?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (a) Yes.

(b) Duly considered and disposed of.

(c) In view of the answer to part (b), this does not arise.